

1. BLACKIE THOMPSON.

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Johnson, Jim Boswell and Charlie Quick were going to do the job, and blow the Smiths up; that about four days later the Smith home was blown up. Thompson stated that Charlie Quick was from Texas, and understood he had left Osage County, and that it would be hard to make him talk; that Jim Boswell would not be so hard to make talk.

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Thompson also stated that if it could be arranged to have Ernest Burkhardt arrested and brought face to face with him where an officer could overhear them, he could force Ernest to confess; Thompson said "I'll just tell the s--- of a b----, you damn double crossing s--- of a b----, you have caused others to fall, and now you are going to get yours". "You tell all about the murders, or I'll tell all I know". Thompson intimated that this would force Ernest Burkhardt to confess about the murders to avoid a lot of other crimes being found out and told on him and others.

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R. S. Jordan, in a statement made to Agents J. A. Street and E. H. Brackett on July 15, 1926, said that on the night Bill Smith's house was blown up, Blackie Thompson, Jim Boswell and Charlie Boswell came to Grammer's ranch, and about an hour later one of the Quick boys came; that Quick and Charlie Boswell went to the house and...

BLACKIE THOMPSON,

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bottle of nitroglycerine; then Thompson, Jim Boswell and Quick left in one car and told the others to follow; that was about 11 P. M. the night Smith's house was blown up.

Thompson also stated that he had stayed several nights, about 10 or more, with "Duke" Burkhart, and "Duke" had urged him a number of times to kill the Smiths, as Ernest Burkhart had proposed. Thompson also stated that it seemed to be family knowledge with the Burkharths that Ernest had asked Blackie and his colleagues to kill the Smiths.

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MAGGIE CLARK MCCLURE

Fairfax, Okla.

Material.

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Was a sort of servant in the home of Henry Roan at the time of his death, and is said to be now employed in that same capacity by Roan's widow and Roy Bunch; Alleged to have told C. M. Crossland, of Fairfax, that she knows all about who murdered Henry Roan, but that she will never tell.

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Subpoena and question fully before using before Grand Jury.

Mr. Crossland states that this woman is weak minded and of low morals; that she has steadfastly refused to tell him why more; that she is very strongly attached to Roy Bunch and wife, and will only tell through fear, if at all.

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O. M. GROSSLAND,

Fairfax, Okla.

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Stated that Maggie Clark McClure, who was a servant in the home of Henry Roan at the time of his murder, told him she knew all about who murdered Roan, but would never tell it; that this woman is of weak mentality and low morality; that she has steadfastly refused to tell him any more; that she is very strongly attached to Roy Bunch and wife (Roan's widow), and will only tell what she knows through fear, if ever.

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Stoppens and question fully before using before Grand Jury.

This man also shown as witness in W. E. Smith case.

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Agents are endeavoring to set GREGG to make complete confession.

GREGG is now confined in the Lansing, Kansas Prison, having been convicted of robbing the bank at Elgin, Kan. He is an notorious crook and high powered criminal, and is said to have been involved in the murders of W. E. Smith and Anna Brown.

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Admitted to Agent J. R. Burger that Ernest Burkhardt and W. K. Hale propositioned him to do one or more of these Osage Indian murders, but evaded details; GREGG also told Burger that Bill Hale and the Burkhardts were responsible for the murders of Henry Roan and others; Alleged that Page 480 Dick GREGG and Jack Hart killed Henry Roan, and were paid \$1500 for the deed. Dick GREGG's father, John GREGG, is said to know about this deal. Dick Stodder is said to have learned that Bill Hale paid \$1500 to Dick GREGG and Jack Hart for killing Roan.

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DICK GREGG,  
State Penitentiary,  
Lansing, Kan.

Probable conspirator.

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He was confined in Leavenworth Penitentiary March 3, 1924, to serve sentence of 18 months for possession of liquor in Osage County, Okla. His number is 20776.

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2.

Alleged that he and Dick Gregg killed Henry Roan and were paid \$1500 by Bill Hale for doing it. This information furnished by Dick Stodder.

Jack Hart was interviewed at Leavenworth prison, but denied any knowledge of the Roan murder, and stated that he and Bill Hale are good friends, and he was never propositioned by Halmon any murders. Hart stated that he had heard of Dick Gregg, and heard that Gregg had murdered a man, but that was all he would admit.

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JACK HART,  
U. S. Penitentiary,  
Leavenworth, Kan.

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DICK STODDER,

Attorney,

Pawhuska, Okla.

Material.

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Informed agents Burger and Weiss that he had learned through confidential informants of good character and standing, who had learned through underworld characters, that Bill Hale hired Dick Gregg and Jack Hart to kill Henry Roan, and paid them \$1500. for the job. Stodder stated that his informant refuses to talk to agents or have his identity divulged for the reason that he is convinced that he would be murdered in short order if it ever became known that he had told the above.

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fully and ascertain  
name and address of  
his informant.

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MAMIE FLETCHER,  
Fairfax, Okla.

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Alleged that she and Alfred McKinley were out joy riding together a week or so before Roan's body was found by the officers, and that while so joy riding they saw Henry Roan dead; that she remarked to Alfred McKinley (now dead) "That is my cousin, Henry Roan"; that Alfred McKinley and she kept this secret and Alfred told his wife that "they will kill us if we tell".

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MAMIE FLETCHER is an Osage woman and like all Osage Indians is in craven fear of talking anything of her own personal knowledge regarding this murder for fear of her own personal safety.



ROY BUNCH,  
Fairfax, Okla.

Probable Conspirator.

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It is alleged that Roy Bunch was intimate with Roan's wife covering a period of several months prior to Roan's murder. Bunch married Mrs. Roan shortly after Henry Roan's murder. Bunch is alleged to have remarked, when Roan's body was found, to a crowd in which Bill Hale was present, that "Now they will blame that on me", meaning the murder of Henry Roan. Bunch is alleged to have stated that he believes Henry Roan was shot by Sam Tulk and Bob Parker while they were chasing him for having liquor.

Sam Tulk is alleged to have stated to former Agent Weekley that after the discovery of Roan's body, Roy Bunch called Roan's widow on the telephone and told her that if any one asked her where he, Bunch, was the night Roan disappeared, for her to inform them that he, Bunch, was with her at her home that night.

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Page 664. Subpoena question  
Par. 3. fully before using before Grand Jury.

The consensus/opinion in Osage County is that "Bill" Hale was the master mind in the murder of Henry Roan, and Roy Bunch either murdered Henry Roan or in some manner participated in the murder, under the direction of "Bill" Hale.

Page 153. Hale expected to benefit last par. Hale the collection of insurance on Roan's life and Burch expected and did benefit thru his marriage to Roan's widow, and sage Indian allottee.

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MARY STARR,

Near Hominy, Okla.

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Alleged that while she was on a party with Ernest Burkhart, and while he was very drunk, he told her that he knew who killed Henry Roan.

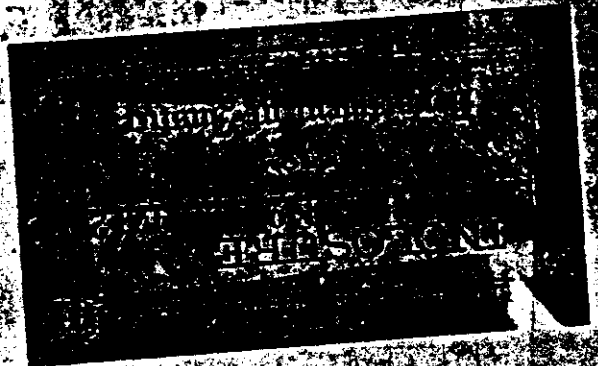
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MRS. ANNA BITTERLY,

Fairfax, Okla.

Material.

DEVELOPMENTS FROM INVESTIGATION

Alleged that she can testify to Anna Brown being at home May 21, 1921, and to her receiving a phone call to come to Grayhorse to see her mother who was sick at the home of Ernest Burkhardt, she leaving about 8 A. M. in Bob Carter's taxicab; that she took with her a small handbag of personal effects, and in this bag she had a .32 calibre revolver which she usually carried; that she did not see Anna alive again; that after Anna's body was found she went with the officers and unlocked Anna's house, which was still in the same condition as on the morning of May 21 when Anna left for Grayhorse; that the beds had not been used nor was there any sign of any disturbance there; that the same handbag Anna had carried away was missing. This .32 calibre revolver was missing. This shows that evidently Anna or some one else had been there and left the bag; that she later heard that Frank Hickey had found a .32 calibre revolver, while on a picnic near the place where Anna's body was found. Frank Hickey, on being interviewed, denied this.

It is alleged that Mrs. Bitterly stated that Wayne McVey was the taxi driver who frequently hauled Anna. It is understood that she was a witness before the

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before Grand Jury.

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until she is thorough-  
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not known exactly what  
her testimony will be.

1. MRS. ANNA SITTERLY

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Coroners Jury, but had no information beyond the fact that he had frequently driven her. It is understood that he is now living somewhere in Idaho.

It is alleged that Mrs. Sitterly also stated on Thursday after Anna's disappearance, and prior to the finding of her body, Ernest Burkhardt came to her, Mrs. Sitterly's, home and inquired if she had seen Anna, as Anna's mother, who lived with the Burkhardt's, wanted her.

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**BOB CARTER,**  
Fairfax, Okla.

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Alleged that Bob Carter stated that on Saturday morning, May 21, 1921, Anna Brown phoned for him to come and take her to Grayhorse; that he went to her home about 7:30 A. M. and drove her to Grayhorse; that she carried a satchel with her, and had in it a quart of liquor; that he drove her to Ernest Burkhardt's house, where her mother lived, where he left her. She told him to come back for her at 5 o'clock that afternoon, but he did not do so because she was drinking and he did not know where she would be that evening and he did not want to drive there for nothing.

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It is believed that  
detailed information  
as to Anna Brown's  
associates and her  
movements can be fur-  
nished by this wit-  
ness.

It is understood that  
this witness is a  
well thought of man,  
and highly respected  
in his community.

MRS. MARTHA DOUGHTY  
BROCKSHIRE.

Yale, Okla.  
Five miles west.

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before Grand Jury.

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2.  
Can testify that she went to work as a domestic in the home of Ernest Burkhardt at Grayhorse on May 17, 1921; that Bob Carter brought Anna Brown to Burkhardt's house to see Anna's mother, who resided with the Burkharts, and who was ill at that time; that Anna had a big bottle of whiskey, and was drinking, and quarrelled during the day with her mother; her sister Mollie, and Bryan Burkhardt; that Anna spent much of the day sulking in the summer house, at Burkharts, with her whiskey; that Anna told Martha that she, Anna, was jealous of Bryan, and would kill any woman she caught flirting with him; that Bryan told Martha that Anna had threatened to kill him unless he married her, but that he was going to beat her to it and kill her before morning; that Mrs. Bridges, an aunt of the Burkharts, was there that day.

She also stated that the Burkhardt men took the children and went to a horse race at Grayhorse about 2 P. M. that day and did not return until about 5:30 or 6 o'clock; that Anna was at Ernest Burkhardt's home all that day; that supper was served about 6:30 P. M. and all the Burkhardt men were present but Anna remained in the summer house until 11 and refused to go to bed.

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MRS. MARTHA DOUGHY  
BROOKSHIRE

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7 P. M. the Burkhardt men all left, and Anna left with them; that they drove two cars, a Ford touring car and a Buick touring car, but she did not notice who was driving or riding in each car, nor watch to see where the cars went after leaving the house, but is positive that Anna Brown, Bryan Burkhardt and Ernest Burkhardt all left together in the two cars, and that it was just sundown; that about 9 P. M. that evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benne came to the Burkhardts house, and she went with them to a dance, and never returned to the Burkhardts to work as they drank too much and she was afraid of the men.

She testified before the coroners jury.

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MRS. LUELLA HANBETT,

~~Secretary - Okla.~~

*Red Fork, Okla.*

2.

Can testify that she in company with Mrs. Nora Benne, called at Ernest Burkhardt's house at Grayhorse, about 2:30 PM, to visit Martha Brookshire (at that time Martha Upright), May 21, 1921, who was working for the Burkhardt's; that Anna Brown was at the Burkhardt's at the time, but none of the men were there; that Anna was out in the summer house, where she, Mrs. Hallett, talked to Anna; that Anna told her she was pregnant by Bryan Burkhardt; and that Bryan had to do something about it; that Anna was drinking (this corroborates testimony of Mrs. Brookshire).

She also can testify that she arranged with Anna to begin working for Anna on the following day; that she and Mrs. Benne did not stay long at the Burkhardt's, but arranged with Martha that they would come back that evening and take Martha to a dance with them.

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She further stated that when she and Mrs. Benne returned that evening about 7:30 to get Martha to go to the dance, she saw Ernest, Lollie and "Duke" Burkhardt, Lissie "Q" (Anna's mother) and Martha; that she did not see Bryan Burkhardt or Anna Brown at that time; that she saw a Buick car standing in the Burkhardt's yard, but did not see any other car; that Martha came out and got into the Buick car and drove away; that she saw Martha's car and that she saw

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Subpoena and question fully before using in Grand Jury.

MRS. IRENEA HALLET

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She can also testify that the next afternoon, May 22, 1921, "Duke" Burkhardt came to Mrs. Benne's house, where she was staying, and asked her to come to work for Mrs. Ernest Burkhardt; that she told "Duke" that she had promised to work for Anna Brown, and "Duke" replied that Anna was gone; that she, Mrs. Hallet, knowing that Anna often went away on spruce, supposed that Anna had gone away on a spruce, and she, Mrs. Hallet, went back with "Duke" Burkhardt to the home of Mrs. Ernest Burkhardt, where she worked for the next four weeks.

She stated that after the finding of Anna Brown's body, Mrs. Ernest Burkhardt told her that Ernest Burkhardt and herself (Mrs. Ernest Burkhardt) had taken Anna Brown home about 4 P. M. Saturday, May 21, 1921. (This is a direct contradiction of Mrs. Martha Doughty Brookshire's statement)

Mrs. Hallet also stated that after she came to work for Mrs. Burkhardt she saw Bill Hale, Ernest and Bryan Burkhardt having a number of very private conversations together at Ernest Burkhardt's house.

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Mrs. Hallet is un-  
doubtedly, but is  
very conservative  
and careful to state  
facts accurately;  
she volunteered no  
information, and  
only answered ques-  
tions put to her.  
She will make an  
excellent witness.  
She was interviewed  
under unfavorable  
circumstances, and  
it is believed that  
when she is thorough-  
ly questioned she  
may give additional  
information of  
material value.

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MRS. NORA BENNE,  
Bartlesville, Okla.

Material.

2.

Called twice with Mrs. Luella Hallet to see Martha Doughty Brookshire at the home of Ernest Burkhart on May 21, 1921, and can corroborate statements of Mrs. Hallet and Mrs. Brookshire. Left home of Burkhart first time about 4:30 or 5 P. M., at which time Anna Brown was still there. (This contradicts statement made by Mrs. Ernest Burkhart to Luella Hallet)

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subpoena and question fully before using before Grand Jury.

Mrs. Benne told Agents Weiss and Burger that she is convinced that Bryan Burkhart killed Anna Brown, and she knows that he did not take Anna home that afternoon like he swore at the inquest.

Mrs. Benne is reported to be of loose morals and unreliable

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I. R. HINDS,  
Ralston, Okla.

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Can testify that he, together with Ed Hainey, Joe McGuire, Fred Wheeler and T. B. Jones, were standing on the sidewalk near the Jodes Hotel at Ralston Saturday, May 21, 1921, about dusk, when Bryan Burkhardt and Anna Brown drove up from the east in a Buick touring car, and stopped within about twelve feet of them and Anna Brown called out "Hello Joe", and Joe McGuire replied "Hello Anna"; that Anna then said she was hungry, and Wheeler, or one of them, directed her and Bryan to McSpadden's Cafe, about a hundred feet west; that Bryan and Anna then drove on and stopped at McSpadden's Cafe, where Bryan got out of the car and went into the restaurant; that after a few minutes Jones started to the car to talk to Bryan and Anna, but Bryan came out of the cafe with a small package in his hand, got Jones got to the car. Hedges, Hainey and McGuire had known Bryan Burkhardt and Anna Brown well for years, and are positive of the identification as above stated. T. B. Jones is now dead. Fred or "Shorty" Wheeler is a drug addict, unreliable, transitory, and his present address is unknown.

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fully before using  
before Grand Jury.

ED HAINES

Ralston, Orla.

Material

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Was standing on the sidewalk in front of the Jones Hotel at Ralston with I. R. Hedges and others on May 21, 1921, and saw Bryan Burkhart and Arma Brown drive up in a Buick touring car. Can corroborate statement of Hedges.

See sworn statement of Fred Wheeler made April 12, 1922.

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JOE MCGUIRE,

~~Cambridge, Okla.~~  
Bird M. Guire's farm,  
near Hatcher, Okla.  
a new oil tap near  
Ralston, Okla.

Material:

2.

Was standing on the sidewalk in front of the Jones Hotel at Ralston with I. R. Hedges and others on May 21, 1921, and saw Bryan Burkhardt and Anna Brown drive up in a Buick touring car. Can corroborate statement of Hedges.

See sworn statement of Fred Wheeler made April 12, 1922.

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before Grand Jury.

1.

FRED WEINER,

Address unknown.

Probably at Ralston,  
Okla.

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Material

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Was standing on the sidewalk in front of  
the Jones Hotel at Ralston with I. R.  
Hedges and others on May 21, 1921, and  
saw Bryan Burkhart and Anna Brown drive  
up in a Buick touring car about dusk.  
Can corroborate statement of Hedges.

Made sworn statement to these facts on  
April 12, 1922.

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addict, considered  
unreliable, transi-  
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ent address is un-  
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GEORGE JAMES,  
Fairfax, Okla.

Alleged that he, Edith Davis and J. L. Bridges (and probably Bill Hale) met Bryan Burkhardt and Anna Brown at a whiskey joint just west of Ralston on the night of May 21, 1931; that they made a party and stayed until 10 P. M. drinking, at which time Bryan Burkhardt and Bridges got into Ernest Burkhardt's Buick and drove north while Anna Brown, Edith Davis, George James and Bill Hale drove in another direction, with the agreement that the party would meet again that night at Paul John's roadhouse three miles northeast of Burbank; that James and the two women did arrive at Paul John's about 11 P. M., Hale having left them somewhere in the meantime; that at about 11:30 P. M. Bridges and Bryan Burkhardt arrived at Paul John's, where the party reunited, and stayed until after midnight drinking; that about 12:30 A. M. the party left John's place, Bryan Burkhardt, Bridges and Anna Brown in Ernest Burkhardt's Buick car, and James and Edith Davis in a Ford touring car; that they drove about a mile toward Fairfax, the Buick in the lead, to "Shorty" Morgan's whiskey joint, two miles east of Burbank, where they stopped and "Shorty" Morgan sold them some whiskey, in paper bottles; that they then drove out of the

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subpoena and question orally before using before Grand Jury. This witness will be reluctant to give this testimony on account of the fact that he was on a "wild" party that night and does not want his wife to know it. It is said that Hale recently gave him the case of a 400 acre farm near Fairfax, which he is now having worked though still living in Fairfax.



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GEORGE JAMES

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Morgan's, but drove on in the same way toward Fairfax; that about a mile north-east of Fairfax, where the road forks, James turned east, with Edith Davis, and away from Fairfax, and Bryan and Anna and Bridges turned west from Fairfax; that this was just about 2 A. M., Sunday, May 22, 1921. (James can tell what he and Edith Davis did, and where they went after this)

Agents Weiss and Burger were informed by E. M. Pike that George James knows that Bill Hale furnished Bryan Burkhart the .32 calibre pistol to kill Anna Brown that night, and overheard Hale, Bryan Burkhart and J. L. Bridges planning Anna Brown's murder that evening (May 21, 1921).

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**EDITH DAVIS**

40 North Yorktown St.,  
Tulsa, Okla.

**Material.**

Alleged to have stated to Agent Weiss, on or about Sept. 4, 1923, that she was a rather close friend and associate of Anna Brown; that Anna Brown was of rather loose morals, and a confirmed drinker; that it is her firm conviction that Rose Osage and Jimmy Hicks alias Joe Allen murdered Anna Brown, which belief is based on the fact that Rose Osage was very jealous of Anna because Anna was flirting with Jimmy Hicks, Rose's lover; and that Anna was also having improper relations with Amos Osage, father of Rose, and Edith Davis knew that Rose Osage hated Anna Brown, and Rose was of a violent disposition, and would not hesitate to kill anyone with whom she became angry. Edith Davis also stated to Agent Weiss details regarding her accusation against Rose Osage concerning blood found on Fannie Lesley's car, and pair of shoes found in the car, also regarding Rose Osage taking Anna Brown's clothes off.

George James stated that Edith Davis was with him, J. L. Bridges, Bill Hale and Bryan Burkhardt and Anna Brown on the night of May 21, 1921, at a whiskey joint just west of Ralston, and also at Paul John's roadhouse near Burbank, and that she and James separated from the others about five miles west of Fairfax, Oklahoma.

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subpoena and question  
fully before using  
before Grand Jury.

Edith Davis is re-  
puted to be [redacted]

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around Fairfax as a

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called, in Osage County.

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EDITH DAVIS

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forks, about 2 A. M. May 22, 1921.

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When Edith Davis was interviewed by Agent Weiss in September 1923, she denied that she ever met or knew Bryan Burkhardt, and declared she had not seen Anna Brown since Friday night before the murder (May 20, 1921), and that was at Pawhuska, at which time she and Anna had quarrelled and parted, Anna going to Fairfax and she returning to Pawhuska. (Agent Weiss noted at the time, however, that she kept laughing to herself, and was convinced she was not telling the truth).

Agents Weiss and Burger have checked and investigated the theory that Rose Osage and Jimmy Hicks alias Joe Allen killed Anna Brown, and are convinced there is no truth to it.

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1. W. K. ("BILL") HALE,  
Fairfax, Okla.

Conspirator.

2.

Alleged, as stated by George James, that Hale was in a party consisting of George James, Edith Davis, J. L. Bridges, Bryan Burkhardt and Anna Brown at a whiskey joint just west of Relatton on the night of May 21, 1921, where they stayed until 10 P. M. drinking, at which time the party broke up, Bryan Burkhardt and Bridges driving off in Ernest Burkhardt's Buick car in one direction, and the rest of the party in another car in another direction, agreeing that the party would meet again that night at Paul John's roadhouse, northeast of Burbank; that Hale left the party somewhere in the meantime, and was not with the party any more that evening.

[redacted] stated that George James knows that Bill Hale furnished Bryan Burkhardt the .32 calibre pistol to kill Anna Brown that night (May 21, 1921) and that James overheard Hale, Bridges and Bryan Burkhardt planning Anna Brown's murder on the evening of May 21, 1921.

[redacted] an underworld character, and identically stated to Agent Burger that one Catherine Cole, who was at one time the wife of Kelsie Morrison, a notorious unscrupulous criminal and a known brother of Bill Hale, told her that Kelsie Morrison's son, Anna Brown, that Catherine Cole and [redacted]

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Hale is a large cat-  
le man in the vicin-  
ity of Fairfax. He  
is a man of unscrup-  
ulous methods, and is  
believed to be the  
master mind in the  
murder of a number of  
Caucasian Indians, who  
were killed, ostentat-  
iously, for the purpose  
of enlarging his for-  
eign. The majority  
of the witnesses in  
these cases are afraid  
to testify to facts  
in their possession  
for fear of personal  
violence, or even  
death, at the hands  
of Hale and his hench-  
men.

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ly following the car in which Anna Brown and Bryan Burkhardt were riding and that Morrison drove up and stopped his car behind the Burkhardt-Anna Brown car, and shot Anna Brown in the head, and her body was then taken to the spot where it was deposited and later found; that Bill Hale paid Morrison \$1500. for killing Anna Brown.

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1. "SHORTY" MORGAN,

(This is probably  
LEER MORGAN, who lives  
either at three Sands  
or Tonkawa, Okla.)

Material.

2.

Alleged that "Shorty" Morgan was the  
party who sold whiskey in pop bottles to  
Bryan Burkhart and Anna Brown who were  
in a Buick car at his place, about 1:30  
A. M. May 22, 1921, and is positive that  
it was Bryan Burkhart and Anna Brown, as  
he is said to be well acquainted with them.

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appears and question  
fully before using  
before Grand Jury.

PAUL JOHNS,

Address unknown

Material:

Alleged that he can testify that a party consisting of Bryan Burkhardt, J. L. Bridges, Anna Brown, George James and Edith Davis came to his roadhouse about 11:30 P. M. on the night of May 21, 1921, and stayed there drinking until about 12:30 or 1 A. M. May 22, 1921, and is positive of the identification of these parties, whom he knew well. Johns is said to have remarked to [redacted] afterwards, that he, Johns, knew damn well that Bryan Burkhardt killed Anna Brown, but that Bryan made one big mistake when he let several persons see him, Bryan, with Anna and take her away in his car that night.

Johns was questioned orally before sitting before Grand Jury.

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